

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the opportunity to discuss the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), dated September 30, 2005, with Legal Instruments Examiner Plunkett on October 5, 2005. As requested by the Examiner, Applicants have provided, above, a revised Listing of the Claims section to an after final Amendment that was originally submitted June 22, 2005, and that accompanied Applicants' Request for Continuation Examination (RCE), filed September 15, 2005. In particular and in accordance with the Examiner's instructions, the above revised Listing of the Claims now includes the text of Claim 65 (not entered) and Claim 66 (not entered).

Claims 65 and 66 were originally introduced in an Amendment filed by Applicants on June 30, 2003. Thereafter, in an Advisory Action, dated July 15, 2003, Applicants were informed that Claims 65 and 66 would not be entered. In accordance with the revised amendment practice (37 CFR 1.121), effective July 30, 2003, Applicants have designated Claims 65 and 66 as "(not entered)" on all subsequent Listings of the Claims. Accordingly, the above revision to the Listing of the Claims that includes the text of Claims 65 and 66 adds no new matter, but brings the Listing of the Claims into compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 as advised by Examiner Plunkett.

Entry of the revised Listing of the Claims presented above is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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